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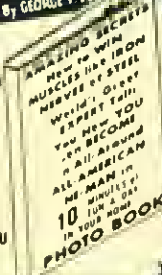
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muscles!"
says
John
Sill.

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UNIT #391 IN THE SHIPYARD WAS A CORVETTE ON THE NAVAL ENGINEER'S DRAWING BOARD! IT GREW FROM AN EMPTY SPACE IN THE YARD TO A SKELETON THAT WAS COVERED WITH THIN STEEL... RADIOS WERE INSTALLED, GUN TURRETS WELDED IN, AND A CREW ORGANIZED! ALL THAT— AND FOURTEEN MONTHS LATER DE 391 HAD ENDED HER CAREER!

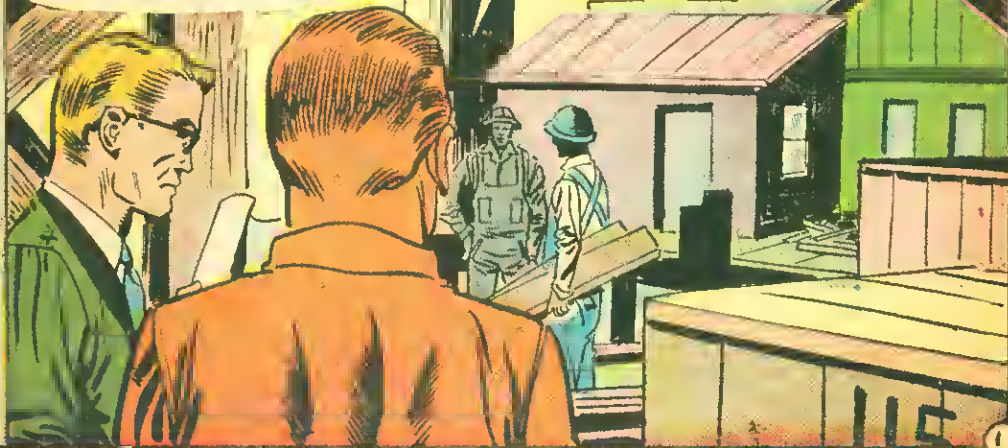


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THE WORDS THAT STARTED THE CREATION OF DE 391 WERE CONTAINED IN A CONGRESSIONAL ORDER—AN ORDER CREATING OUR NEW NAVY, THE MIGHTIEST THE WORLD HAS KNOWN!

THAT TAKES CARE OF EVERYTHING, McLEOD, EXCEPT ONE MORE ESCORT VESSEL! YOU JUST HAVEN'T GOT ROOM TO BUILD IT!

YES, WE HAVE! WE'LL TEAR OUT THAT SHED—BUILD THE SHIP THERE!



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THEY BUILT SHIPS FAST BACK IN 1942—THE SHED WAS GONE A FEW HOURS LATER AND A KEEL WAS DOWN...



WHILE THE KEEL WAS BEING LAID, A NAVY VOLUNTEER WAS ENTERING BOOT CAMP—AND A CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE WAS CHECKING HIS NAME...

FALL IN OVER THERE, HARDER! YOU'RE IN MY COMPANY!



YOU MEN WILL BE WITH ME FOR A LONG TIME—EVEN AFTER WE LEAVE BOOT CAMP! I EXPECT YOU TO HATE ME—I DON'T CARE AS LONG AS YOU DO THE WORK!



SHORTAGES DEVELOPED AS THE DESTROYER ESCORT GREW... HER CAPTAIN, LT. SHARPE, WAS ALREADY ABOARD!

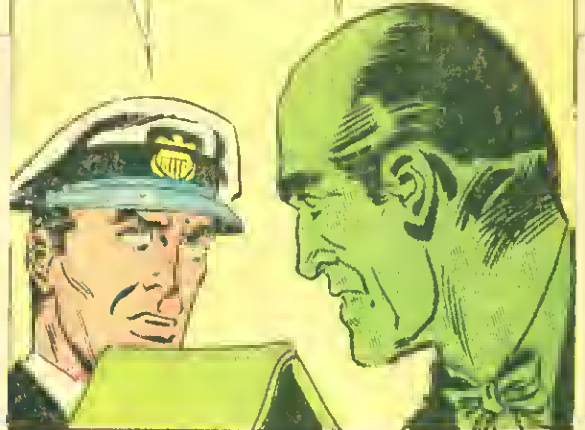
THE MAIN ENGINES ARE IN, CAPTAIN, BUT THE GENERATORS HAVEN'T ARRIVED!

I'LL SEE IF I CAN SPEED IT UP!



WHEN WILL THE GENERATORS ARRIVE? WE'VE GOT TO BE READY FOR COMM...

YOU'LL BE READY, LIEUTENANT! THAT'S MY JOB—I WON'T FAIL YOU!



IN A MATTER OF MONTHS THE DESTROYER ESCORT WAS FINISHED, HER CREW TRAINED AND READY FOR WAR!



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LAUNCHING AND COMMISSIONING A SHIP DOESN'T MAKE HER READY FOR DUTY! THERE WERE SPEED RUNS YET... SHAKE-
DOWN CRUISES, ETC...

YOUR SHIP IS READY, CAPTAIN! YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB!

GOOD!— NOW WE CAN START EARNING OUR PAY!

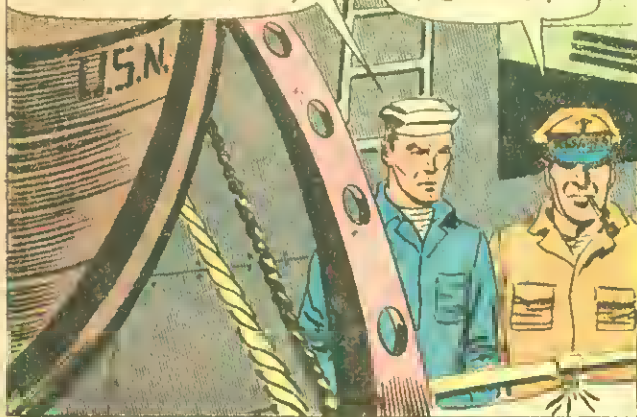


THE D.E.'S FIRST JOB WAS ESCORT DUTY, THE JOB SHE WAS BUILT FOR! IT WAS MARCH, 1943...



WE'RE EXPENDABLE, RIGHT, CHIEF? I MEAN IF IT'S A QUESTION OF TAKIN' A TORPEDO OR US, THE SKIPPER'D TAKE IT!

THAT'S RIGHT, HARDER! I HOPE IT NEVER HAPPENS THAT WAY BUT IF IT DOES, I HOPE WE GET IT INSTEAD!



THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ARMY AND MARINES ON THAT SHIP—THE MEN WHO HAVE TO BE DELIVERED TO BATTLE FOR US TO WIN THE WAR! OUR JOB IS TO SEE THAT THEY GET THERE!



DE 391 ARRIVED IN PEARL AND WAS ASSIGNED TO ANTI-SUB PATROL FOR A YEAR! IN THAT TIME, THE ENEMY WAS NEVER SIGHTED...

I'M SURE TIRED OF POLISHIN' BRASS... I SURE WISH WE COULD GET OUT WHERE THE WAR'S GOIN' ON!

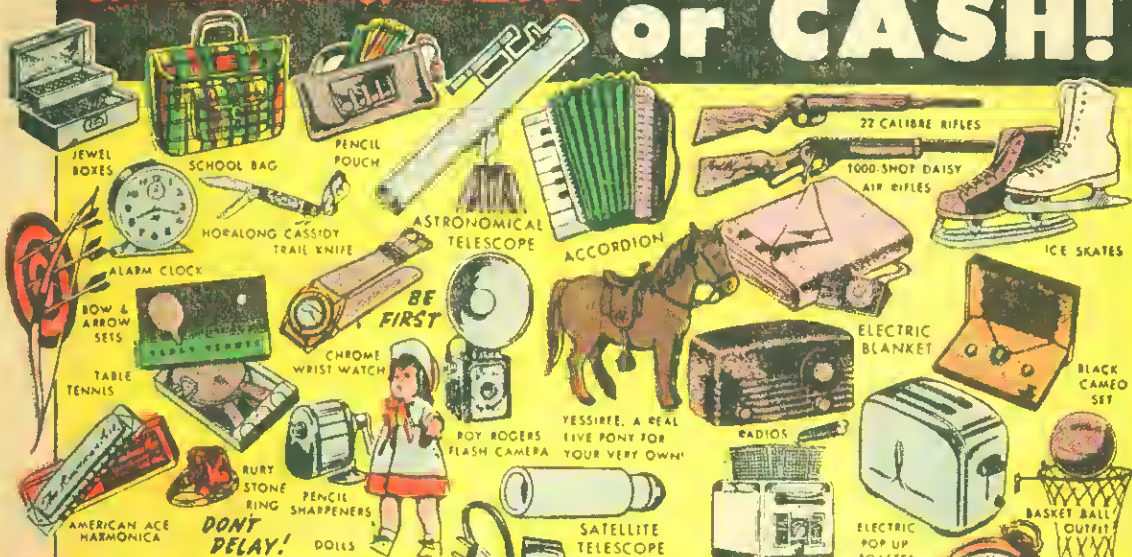


HEY, HARDER, YOU CAN STOP GRIPING NOW! WE'RE ASSIGNED TO A WEST-BOUND CONVOY—MAYBE WE'RE HEADED FOR TOKYO AT LAST!



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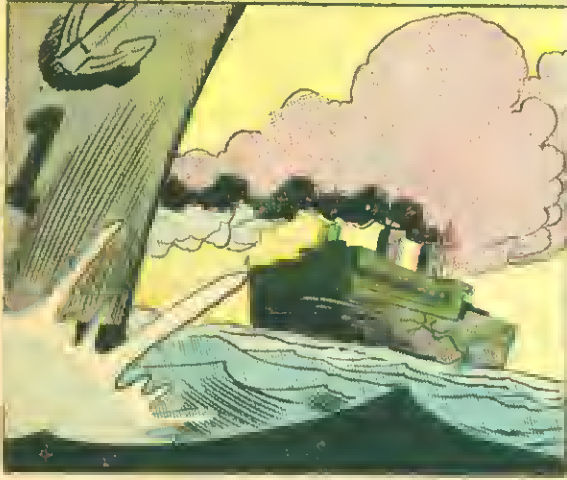
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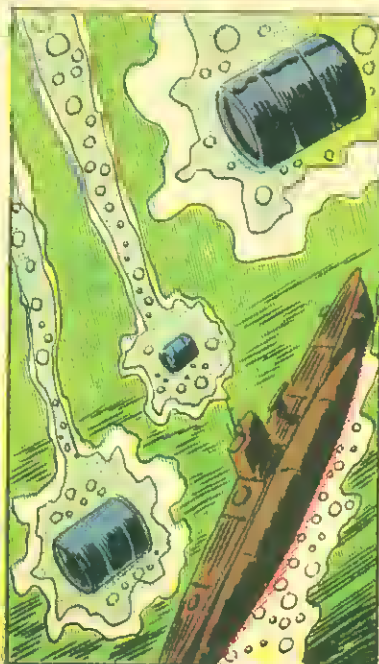
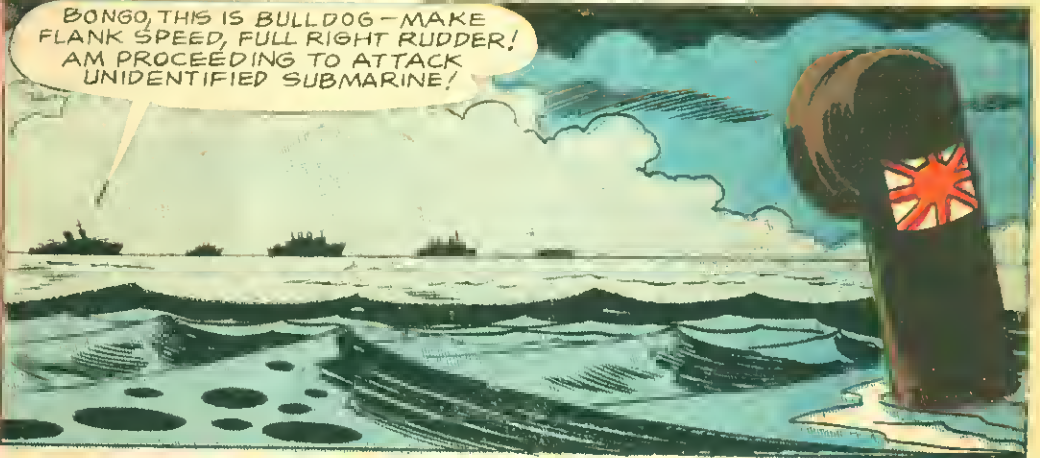


HAVE ALL LOOKOUTS ALERTED— UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED AHEAD OF US!



IT WAS SUNSET WHEN THE PERISCOPE WAS SIGHTED AHEAD... THE D.E. LEAPED TO THE ATTACK!

BONGO, THIS IS BULLDOG—MAKE FLANK SPEED, FULL RIGHT RUDDER! AM PROCEEDING TO ATTACK UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE!



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WE GOT HIM!
WE GOT THE SUB!



THE CREW WAS PROUD—
AND CONFIDENT! THEY WERE
READY FOR ANYTHING...



WATCH FOR ENEMY
AIRCRAFT—THEY BOMBED
THE PRINCETON IN THIS AREA
TWO DAYS AGO!

THE BOMBERS CAME...
EAGER TO SMASH THE
TRANSPORTS IN THE CONVOY!



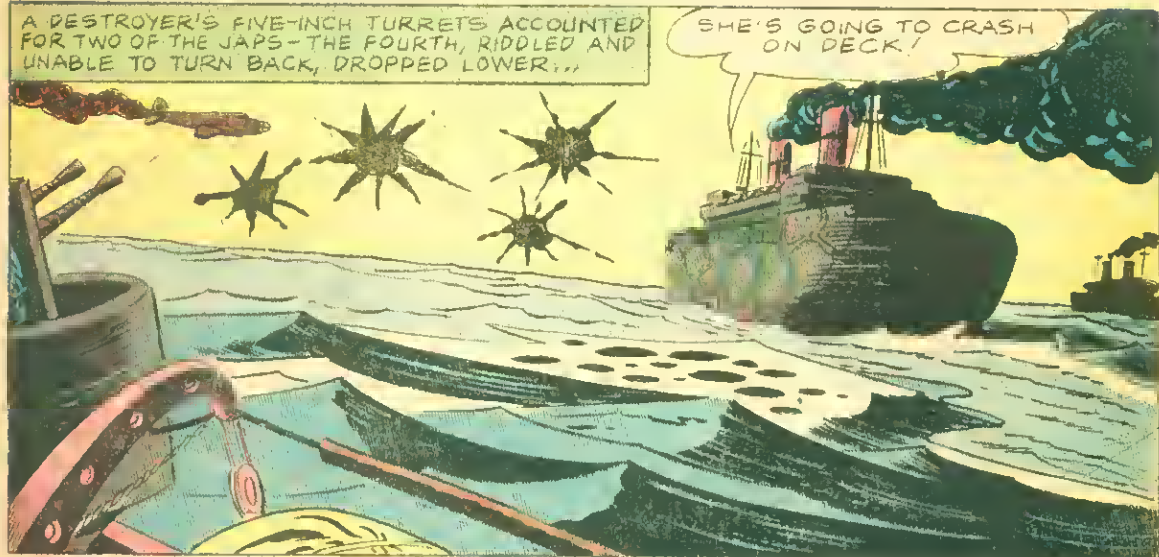
KEEP AT THAT LEADING
PLANE—HE'S GOT A BEAD
ON THE TRANSPORT
AHEAD OF US!



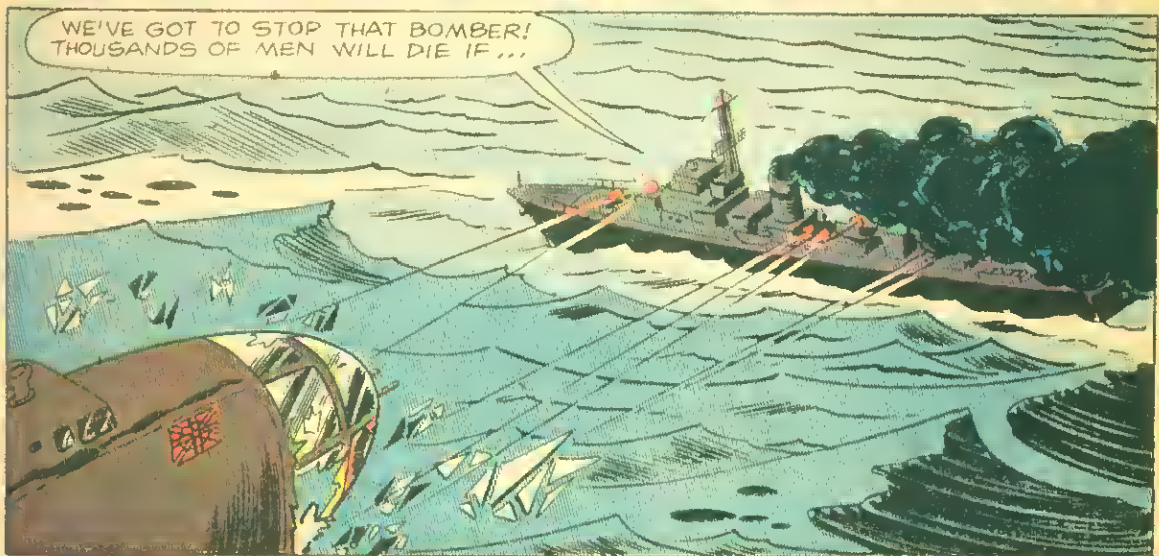
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A DESTROYER'S FIVE-INCH TURRETS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO OF THE JAPS—THE FOURTH, RIDDLED AND UNABLE TO TURN BACK, DROPPED LOWER...

SHE'S GOING TO CRASH ON DECK!



WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT BOMBER! THOUSANDS OF MEN WILL DIE IF ...



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THE CONVOY PULLED INTO THE HARBOR OF TACLOBAN, LEYTE! U. SHARPE, CAPTAIN OF DE391 WENT ABOARD THE DESTROYER TO GET FURTHER ORDERS...

CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING THAT LAST MITSUBISHI, CAPTAIN!

THAT'S OUR JOB, SIR! WHAT WILL WE BE DOING NOW?

ONE OF THE TRANSPORTS HAS SPECIAL TROOPS ABOARD—WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM DOWN TO MINANOVA IN A HURRY! WANT THE JOB?

SOMEONE HAS TO TAKE IT, SIR, BUT IT COULD BE ROUGH! WHEN DO WE SAIL?



THE TRANSPORT, WITH 7000 MEN ABOARD STEAMED SOUTH, THE DE391 ESCORTING...

LOOK, SKIPPER, HAVE THIS COFFEE AT LEAST! YOU'VE BEEN ON THE BRIDGE FOR THIRTY HOURS NOW!

I'M GOING TO STAY HERE TOO, JIM! THAT SHIP IS MY RESPONSIBILITY!

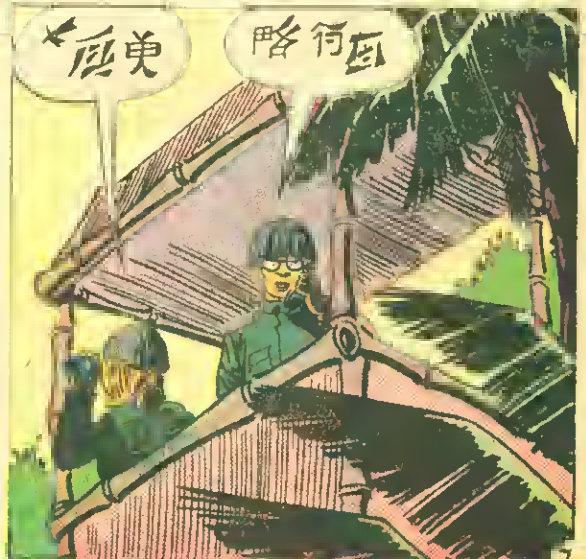


THE D.E. SKIPPER HAD A HUNCH—AND HE WAS RIGHT! 115 MILES SOUTH OF THEM, A DEEP-WATER COVE HELD A DEADLY SECRET...



原典

略行図



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THE JAPANESE DESTROYER, HIDING FROM OUR PLANES AND SHIPS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY HER CAPTAIN HAD BEEN WAITING FOR—A RICH PRIZE WITH LITTLE PROTECTION!

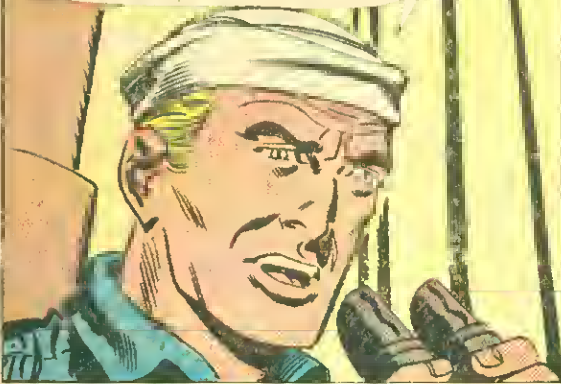


STAY ALERT UP THERE, SAILOR! WATCH THE COAST FOR BANDITS!



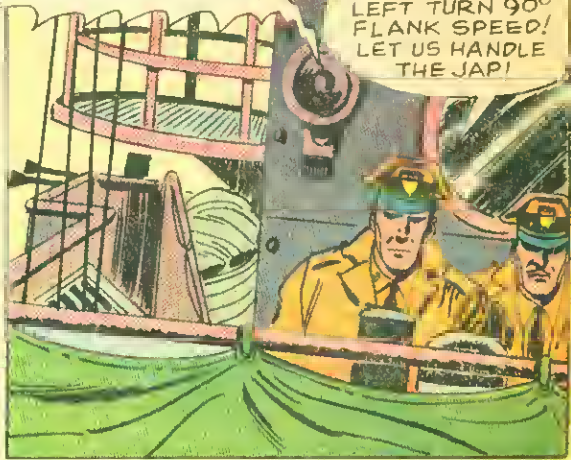
THE DESTROYER ESCORT COULDN'T PATROL BOTH SIDES OF THE TRANSPORT! THE JAPANESE DESTROYER WAS FIRST SPOTTED BY THE TRANSPORT LOOK-OUT!

SHIP ON STARBOARD SIDE APPROACHING FAST—RANGE EIGHT THOUSAND YARDS!



JAP DESTROYER APPROACHING... ESTIMATED THIRTY KNOTS—STARBOARD BEAM!

ALL HANDS TO GENERAL QUARTERS! MESSAGE TO TRANSPORT—LEFT TURN 90° FLANK SPEED! LET US HANDLE THE JAP!



THE JAPANESE DESTROYER WANTED THE TRANSPORT—IT CHANGED COURSE TO INTERCEPT THE BIGGER SHIP, IGNORING THE ESCORTING VESSEL!

RIGHT TEN DEGREES—WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO COME FOR US!



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CAPTAIN SHARPE ESTIMATED THE COURSE AND SPEED OF THE DESTROYER, THE FLEEING TRANSPORT, AND HIS OWN SHIP'S POSITION AND CAPABILITIES—HIS ANSWER HAD TO BE ACCURATE!



TWO MORE DEGREES RIGHT RUDDER! WE'LL INTERCEPT—HAVE GUN CREWS AND AMMUNITION HANDLERS READY, MISTER!

RELAX, BOOT! YOU'VE A BIG TARGET THIS TIME—DON'T MISS!

YEAH, CHIEF, I KNOW—BUT I'M NERVOUS!



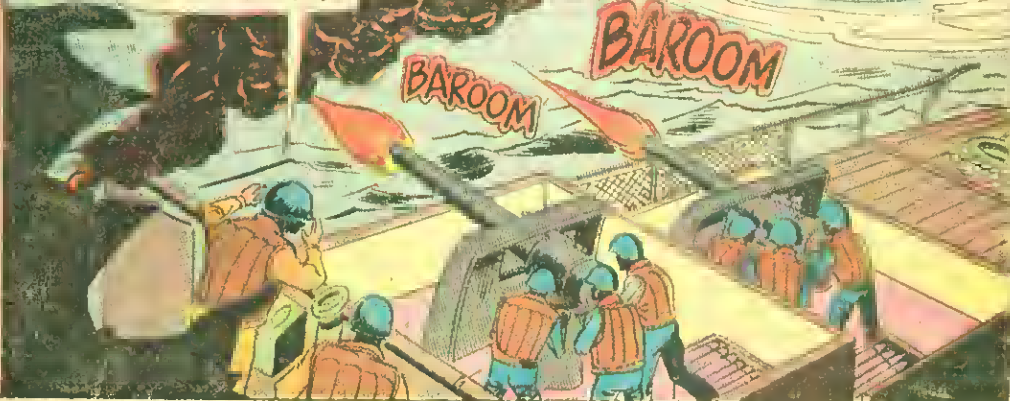
THEY GOT A STRADDLE—THEIR NEXT SALVO MIGHT DO IT, SIR! SHALL WE ZIG-ZAG?

NO—IF WE DO, WE'LL LOSE GROUND AND THEY'LL GET AWAY TO THE TRANSPORT! HOLD YOUR COURSE!

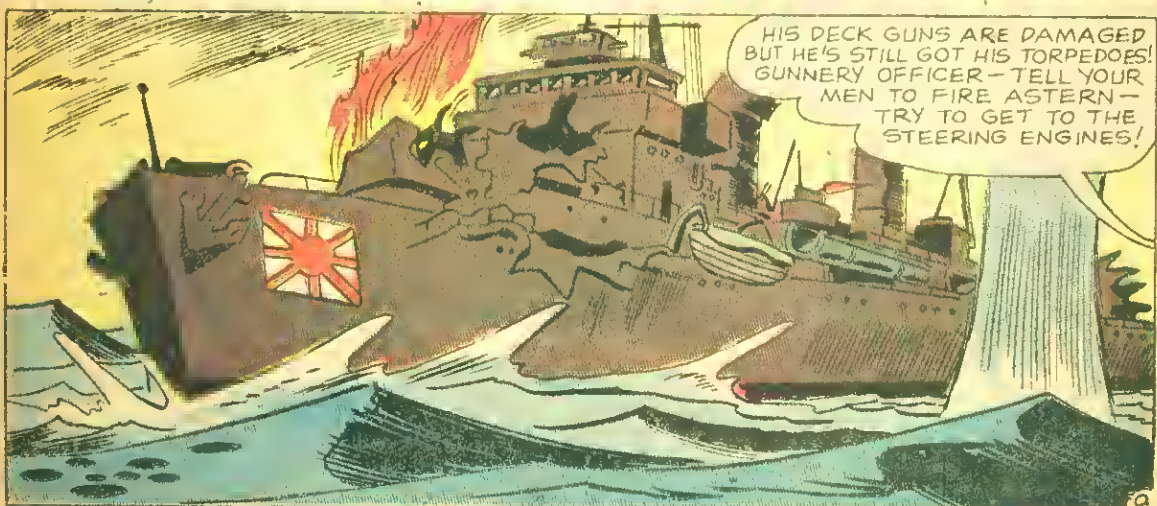


THE DESTROYER'S GUNS DID A LOT OF DAMAGE—BUT IT DIDN'T SLOW THE RACING ESCORT VESSEL!

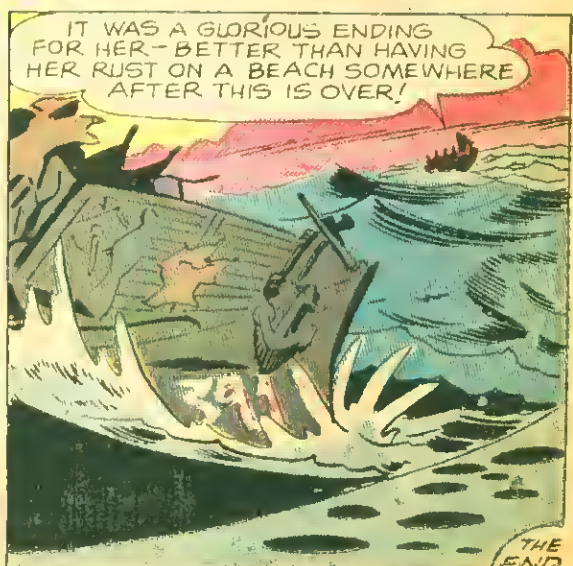
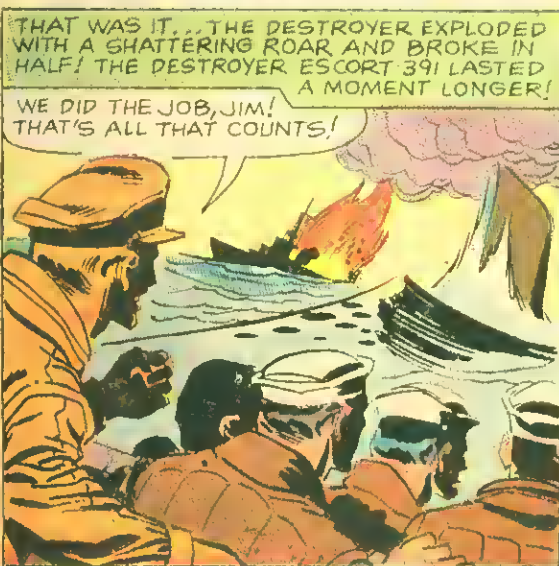
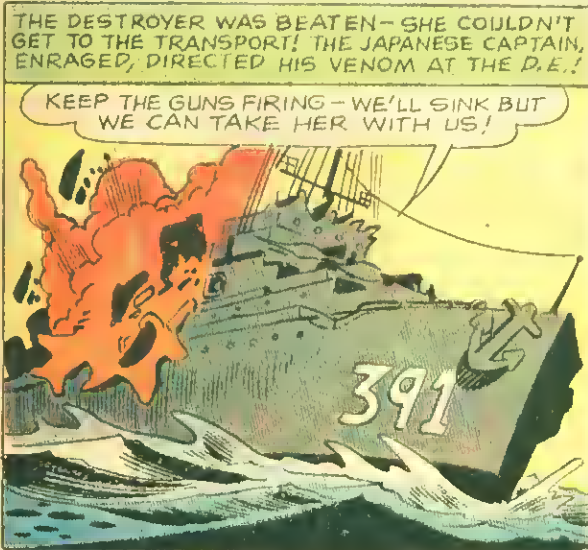
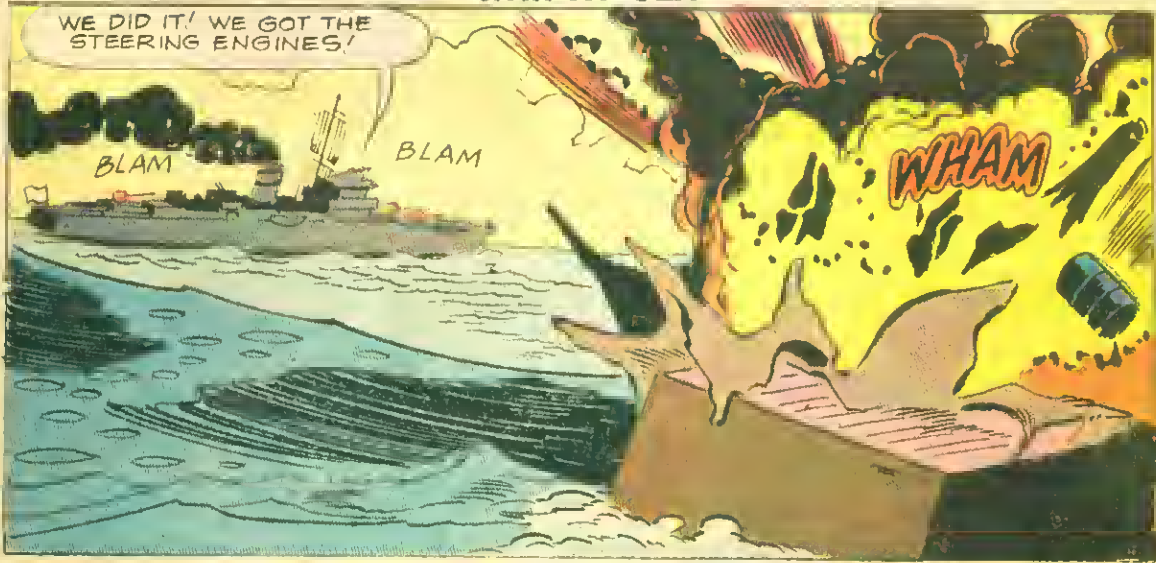
HE'S WITHIN RANGE—OPEN FIRE WITH THE FORWARD GUNS! OPEN FIRE!



HIS DECK GUNS ARE DAMAGED BUT HE'S STILL GOT HIS TORPEDOES! GUNNERY OFFICER—TELL YOUR MEN TO FIRE ASTERN—TRY TO GET TO THE STEERING ENGINES!



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WAR AT SEA THE SEA DOG

CAPTAIN RINK RAN A TAUT SHIP -- HE HAD NO INTENTION OF LETTING HIS DESTROYER CREW GROW BEARDS OR DISREGARD ANY NAVAL REGULATIONS. WHEN HE CAME ABOARD THERE WERE PARROTS AND DOGS ... EVEN A GOAT. HE CHANGED ALL THAT QUICKLY...

YOU MEN WILL SHAVE AND WEAR THE UNIFORM OF THE DAY. AND GET RID OF THE PETS. THERE'S A BOAT GOING ASHORE THIS AFTERNOON -- GET THE ANIMALS OFF THIS SHIP! DISMISSED!



TOUGH LUCK, HIGGINS! SALTY WILL FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO ADOPT HIM! AND SHAVE THAT BEARD!

AYE, SIR! LOOK -- SALTY UNDERSTANDS US! HE'S SAD TOO!



THE BEARD WENT -- WITH SALTY WATCHING THE OPERATION, PUZZLED AT THE CHANGE...

WELL, THAT'S GONE! YOU'RE NEXT, SALTY! LET'S GO UP ON DECK!



HEY! COME BACK HERE!



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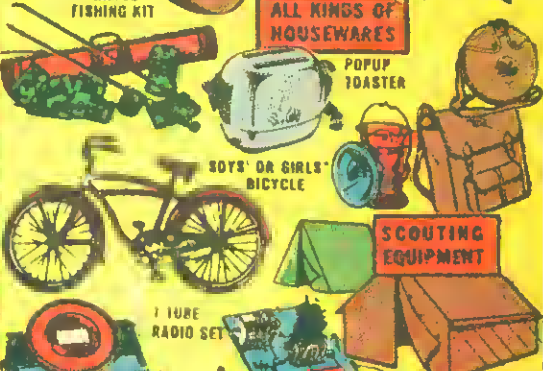
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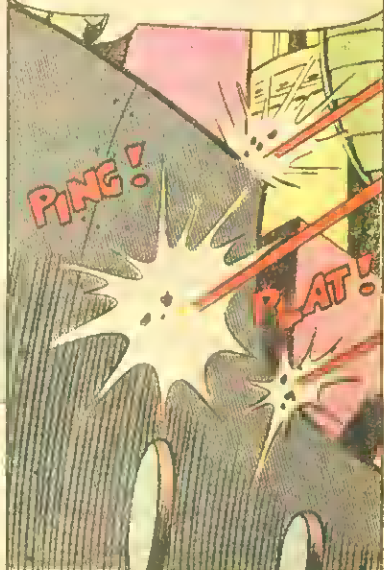
HIGGINS AND OTHERS SEARCHED FOR AN HOUR... AND FOUND NO TRACE OF THE MASCOT. HIGGINS REPORTED TO HIS DIVISION OFFICER LATER...

TWO DAYS LATER, THE DESTROYER WAS HERDING HER CONVOY SOUTH OF RABAU... WHEN THE JAPS CAME...

SEND THE DAMAGE CONTROL PARTY BELOW... CHECK FOR DAMAGE!

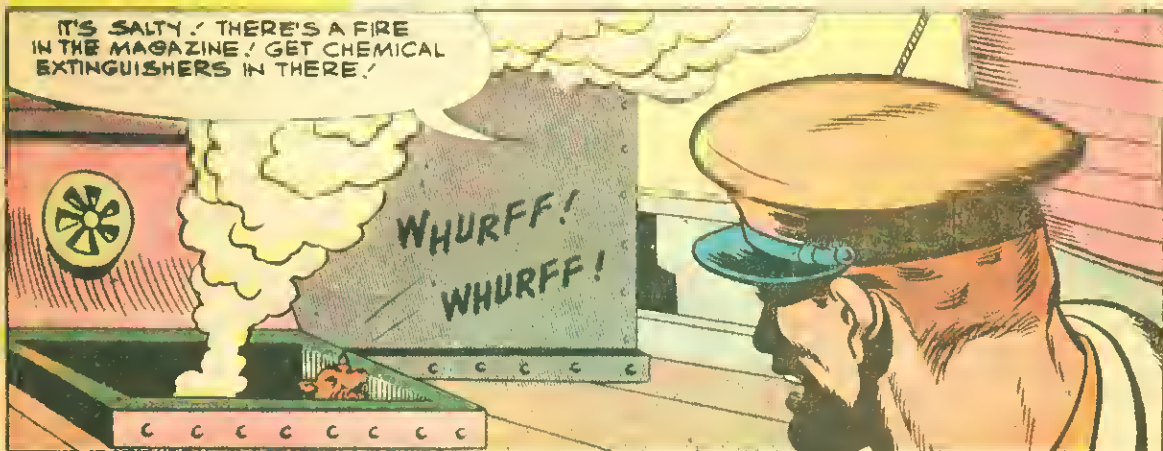
IGNE YOU MY WORD, SIR... WE LOOKED THE BEST WE COULD!

VERY WELL, HIGGINS! THIS HAD BETTER NOT BE A TRICK. WE'RE GETTING UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW!



THEY DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING UNTIL THEY HEARD FRANTIC BARKING NEAR THE AFTER MAGAZINE...

IT'S SALTY! THERE'S A FIRE IN THE MAGAZINE! GET CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHERS IN THERE!



FIRE IN AFTER MAGAZINE IS OUT, SIR! SALTY FOUND IT--HIS BARKING LED US TO IT!

THANK YOU, MISTER! THE DOG IS A VIOLATION OF MY ORDERS...

... BUT I KNOW WHEN TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION! THE... SALTY WILL STAY ABOARD! HE'S OUR OFFICIAL MASCOT FROM NOW ON!



END

EARLY AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENTS

As early as the vision of the wonders of flight itself came premonitions of the inevitable horror that would surely follow the phenomenon. Even the early legends of India contain prophecies that in time there would be built "an aerial chariot with sides of iron and clad with wings which hurled down upon the city missiles that destroyed everything on which they fell."

During and following the ancient and medieval ages, men wrote boldly of flying but did little or no experimenting. Most of the theories during those centuries were naturally based on the flight of birds. Roger Bacon, of gunpowder fame, described in his writings an "instrument to fly withall so that one sitting in the midst of the instrument does turn an engine by which the wings, being artificially composed, may beat the ayre after the manner of a flying bird."

Leonardo da Vinci, another prophet of the future, conceived the parachute, "a domed roof of starched linen, 18 feet wide and 18 feet long," by means of which a man could "throw himself from any great height without fear or danger." Theoretical discussion of flying continued to increase during the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries until at last something practical in the way of flight was attempted.

On September 19, 1783, the Montgolfier brothers of Paris, France built the first successful hot air balloon. Their gas filled envelope was sent aloft with a sheep, a rooster and a duck as passengers before the assembled court of Louis XVI. Three days after all had returned in good shape; a brave individual named Jean Francois Pilatre de Rozier became the first human aerial passenger. He had hardly landed safely when M. de Vilette, a representative of the Journal de Paris, went aloft with de Rozier. While the newspapers made much of a Frenchman being the first human being to make an ascent, greatest emphasis was placed on pointing out the advantages the balloon would give to an army on land and to a navy on sea.

In short order, bonks were being hawked on the streets of cities close to France predicting that the French would descend upon them some still night with troops being transported by noiseless balloons. This psychological scare seemed to excite almost everyone about the possibility of the balloon in warfare except the French, who took it simply as a great national

achievement and very little else.

A more important discovery took place across the channel in England in 1810 when Sir George Cayley built the world's first glider. It worked to the extent of successfully carrying a man in the air. The glider was a brilliant achievement in that it not only lifted a man in free flight and landed without killing the operator but also laid down the first sound aerodynamic principles upon which heavier-than-air machines are based.

For in order to be successful, Cayley had to master many complex problems that worked in direct opposition to each other. Such as cross-wind stresses, drag and the constant pull of gravity. Sir George patiently sought by experience just how things actually worked instead of going by mental calculations that were based for the most part on hypothesis. Like many others before him, he died thinking himself a failure. Whereas in reality he left a great contribution in his chosen field. He undoubtedly was the pioneer in the study and development of elementary aerodynamics.

Although Cayley had proved that a man-carrying heavier-than-air machine could be kept aloft by air currents, practically all effort in this direction was dropped in favor of the balloon. The French Revolution gave it its greatest impetus and its first use as a military device. Scarcely a war followed in which the gas filled bags did not play a conspicuous part.

In this country a Professor Lowe organized the United States Army's aeronautical corps which saw much active service during the Civil War. The professor himself logged more than 3,000 ascents in captive balloons often staying aloft all day to observe the movements of the Confederate troops.

One of his companions on numerous ascents was a young German military attache, Cnl. Ferdinand von Zeppelin, who at the time was serving as observer for his government. He seemed to be more interested in the possibilities of the balloon in warfare than in the tactics employed by the opposing forces.

Its desperate position in the Franco-Prussian War caused France to authorize the formation by Felix Nadar of the "Ballon Poste" in order to float mail and passengers out of the besieged city of Paris. Later, the entire French Government used this method of escape when it seemed certain the city would be captured.

It was during the blockade of Paris that American citizens were first subjected to anti-

aircraft fire. W. W. Reynolds, an agent for the Remington Arms Co. and C. W. Way, a New York merchant, were caught in the siege. They persuaded the authorities to build them a balloon, and on October 7, 1870, they ascended, accompanied by two French aeronauts.

The basket was heavily loaded, mostly with French gold in payment for armament sold to the Emperor Napoleon and failed to rise properly. As it drifted low towards the German lines, it was shelled by Prussian artillery, sniped at by infantry, and followed by troops of galloping horsemen. After several perilous escapes they were finally blown out of reach of their pursuers, and they landed safely beyond the Prussian lines in a field near Amiens.

With the development of a power source known as the gasoline engine, the construction of balloons made with longitudinal lattice framework followed. The name "dirigible" was given to this type of airship. The designers believed the day had at last arrived when a balloon could be guided by an outside power source to and from any destination and not be dependent on changeable currents of air for its motive power.

An airship of this type was devised by the French in 1897 but it was far from successful. Two years later Germany developed the first practical aircraft along these lines. Santos-Dumont, a Brazilian living in France, working on different principles from the German inventor also succeeded in constructing a successful lighter-than-air ship.

The French Army, however, had other ideas concerning aircraft and paid little attention to the success of dirigibles. As early as 1891 it had commissioned Clement Ader, considered the foremost aeronautical enthusiast in France to build for the army its first military heavier-than-air plane. Ader, an electrical engineer by profession, was closely connected with the development of the telephone in France.

After selecting the bat as the best model to imitate, he started to build a craft similar in appearance to this creature, which he called the "Avion." It was provided with a 40 horsepower motor driving two propellers. The whole plan was kept in great secrecy. The French

government even appropriated \$100,000 for the founding of an arsenal to construct and subsequently arm a fleet of these planes.

But, alas, on October 14, 1897, after six years of hard work, the aircraft was completely wrecked in its initial attempt at flight. And the authorities refused to advance any more money. Sir Hiram Maxim, who originated the world's first successful machine gun, was approached by the British Government. It agreed to finance the building of a flying machine if he would design it.

He agreed to construct a large aircraft of the multiplane type with a wing spread of 120 feet. He provided it with 2 steam engines, each capable of generating 175 horsepower. The completed assembly weighed 7,000 pounds, but it too was wrecked on its first attempt to fly. The British Government then withdrew its support.

Ader and Maxim's efforts can best be summed up as serious efforts to fly but with no proved results. Maxim did contribute one thing to aviation. He argued successfully that an airplane, because it was intended to fly, did not necessarily have to flap its wings like a bird. As he stated, "If airplanes should be constructed like birds to be more efficient, then by the same token locomotives should be built like horses.

Samuel P. Langley was a great pioneer in American aviation who was continually harassed by bad fortune. He, in association with Charles E. Manly, built several contraptions called "Aerodromes." While they never managed to fly, present day authorities have judged them magnificent failures. That is, they were of sound construction and as advanced as it was possible to be at the time, especially in respect to motive power.

But it became the lot of two modest young men, Orville and Wilbur Wright, whose background consisted mainly in the building of bicycles, to fulfill the age old dream that had bedeviled mankind from the earliest days to the twentieth century. For on December 17, 1903, their "contraption" made a halting erratic flight of 120 feet. And aviation, as we know it today, came to life.

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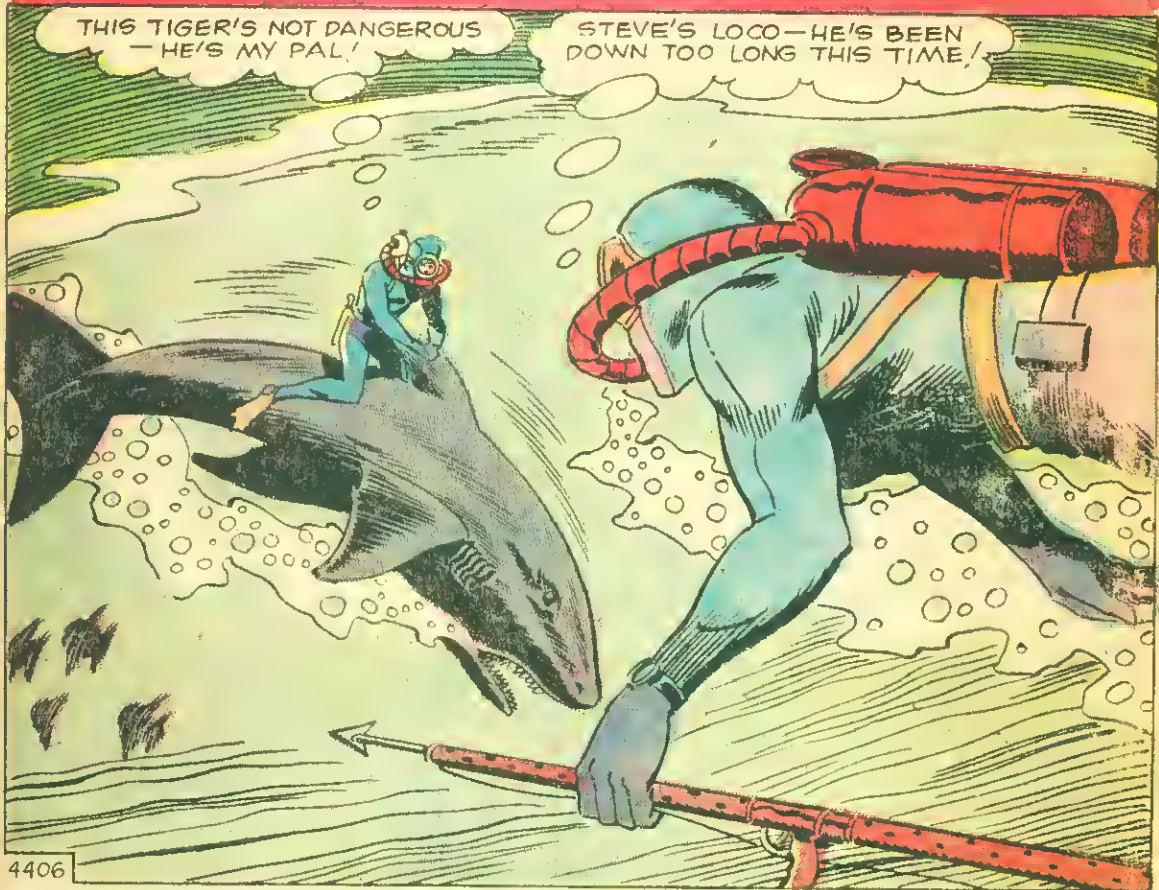
WAR AT SEA

I HAD NO WARNING... BO AND I, WORKING IN AQUALUNGS AT 190 FEET, HAD BEEN DOWN AN HOUR... I WAS COLD AND TIRED... THEN, SUDDENLY, I FELT CAREFREE... GIDDILY HAPPY! I DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT "NITROGEN NARCOSIS" TILL THAT TERRIBLE MOMENT! IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF...

THE HAPPY DEPTH!

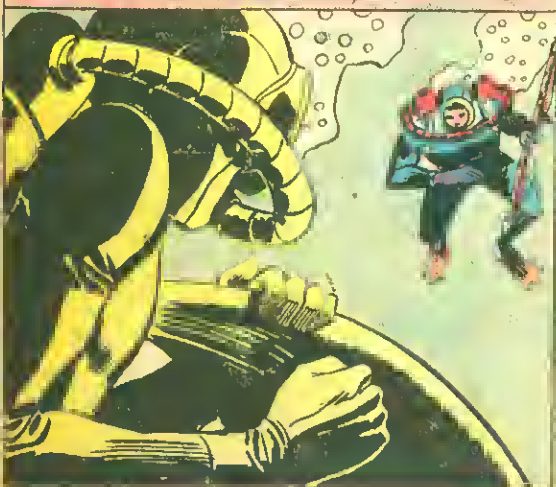
THIS TIGER'S NOT DANGEROUS
— HE'S MY PAL!

STEVE'S LOCO—HE'S BEEN
DOWN TOO LONG THIS TIME!



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I SAW BO COMING TOWARD US... HIS
DEADLY SPEAR OUT THRUST, A MENACE FOR
MY NEWFOUND PAL, THE SHARK!



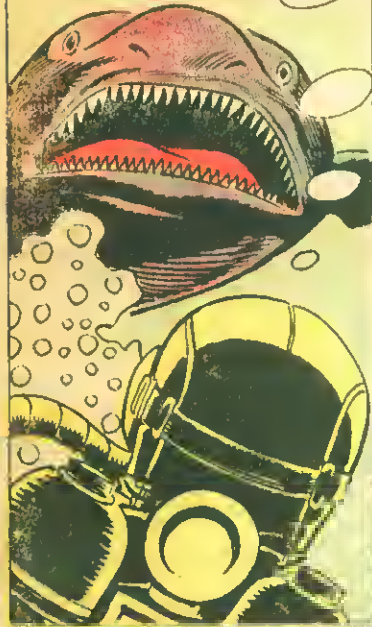
I WAS TIRED BUT I DIDN'T CARE—I ANGLED
AHEAD TO GET BETWEEN THE ONCOMING SHARK
AND BO—MY ENEMY!



WAR AT SEA

I MISSED HIM...
AND TURNING, I SAW THE HUGE
JAWS OF THE SHARK SPEED-
ING TOWARD ME!

HE'S BLUFFIN'-SHARKS
DON'T BOTHER PEOPLE!

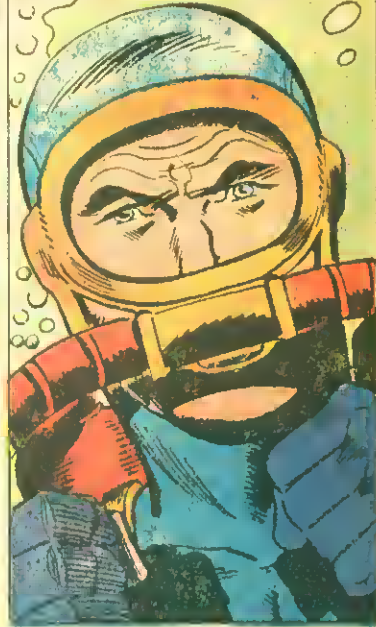


BO'S SPEAR FINISHED
THAT SHARK QUICKLY...



BO CAME FOR ME THEN!
I WAS READY TO FIGHT HIM!

HE WANTS TO FINISH ME-
THEN HE'LL OWN THE BOAT
AND THE BUSINESS!
GOT WISE IN TIME!



THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER...
BUT I KNOW BO TOWED ME
TO THE SURFACE AND GOT
THE DOCTOR TO WORK ON ME!



WAR AT SEA

I CAME TO A FEW HOURS LATER... BO WAS SITTING THERE... HIS FACE GRIM...

WHAT HAPPENED, BO? WHY WAS I IN THE SACK? DID I GOOF DOWN THERE?

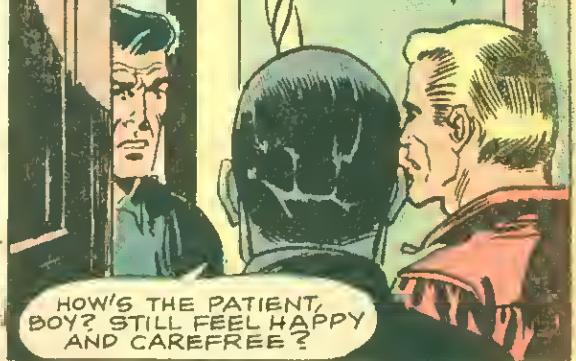
DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T REMEMBER IT, PAL! NOW I KNOW HOW YOU REALLY FEEL ABOUT ME!



ARE YOU NUTS?

YOU TRIED TO KILL ME, STEVE! I KNOW - YOU HAD NITROGEN POISONING... BUT YOU REALLY HATE ME, DON'T YOU? WE'RE SPLITTING UP, STEVE!

HOW'S THE PATIENT, BOY? STILL FEEL HAPPY AND CAREFREE?



I HEARD YOU TWO! BO, STEVE HAD NO IDEA OF WHAT HE WAS DOING! IF, AS YOU SAY HE WAS TRYING TO PET THE SHARK, I THINK I UNDERSTAND!



HE PROBABLY THOUGHT THE SHARK WAS YOU - AND HE WAS PROTECTING YOU FROM THE SHARK WHICH REALLY WAS YOU! UNDERSTAND?

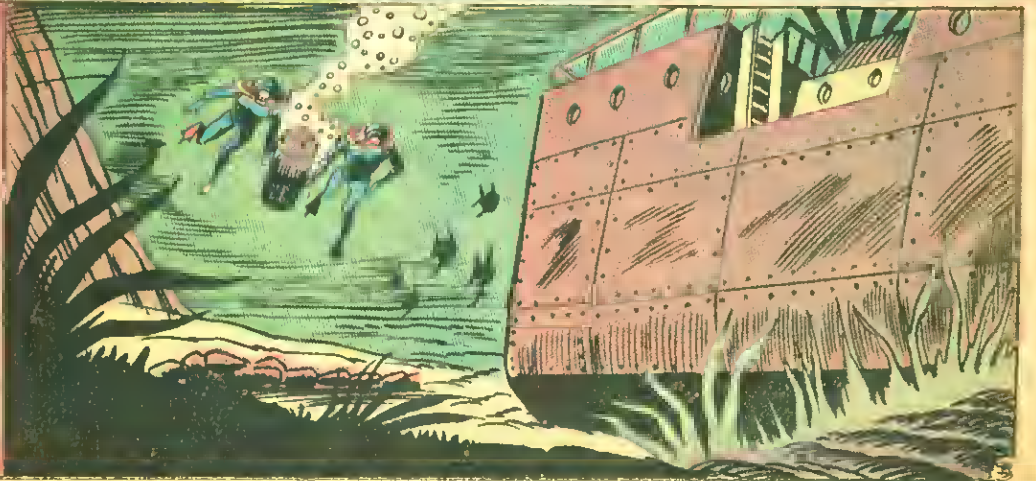
NO - BUT I GET THE IDEA! O.K., BUDDY, LET'S FORGET IT!



WE'RE READY TO START THE ACTUAL OPERATION, BO! THIS ONE CONTRACT WILL REALLY MAKE US RICH! WE CAN BUY MODERN EQUIPMENT WITH THE DOUGH WE CLEAR ON THE JOB!



WE WORKED WITH AQUA-LUNGS... WE HAD ARRANGED FOR TANKS ALMOST EMPTY, THAT HAD NEUTRAL BUOYANCY! BO AND I GUIDED THEM, ONE BY ONE, DOWN TO THE SUNKEN SHIP!



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I USED THE UNDERWATER TORCH TO WELD THEM TO THE SUNKEN HULL! ONE BY ONE, BO AND I ATTACHED THE BIG TANKS TO THE HULK...

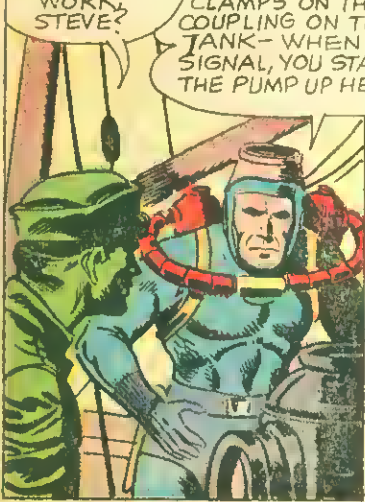
HOW'S THIS OPERATION WORK, STEVE?

IT'S SIMPLE - THE AIR HOSE CLAMPS ON THE COUPLING ON THE TANK - WHEN I SIGNAL, YOU START THE PUMP UP HERE!

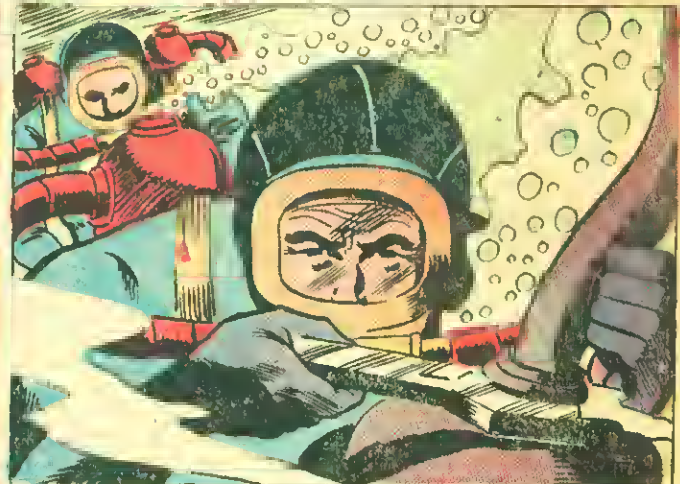
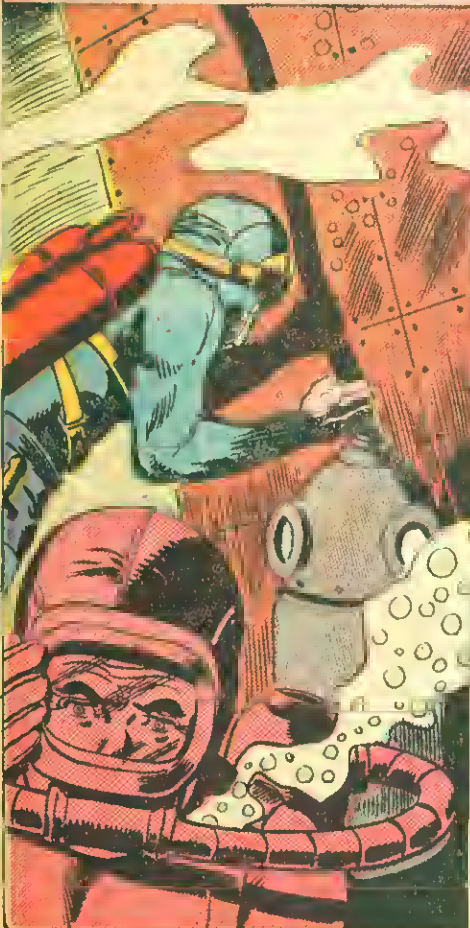
THE AIR IS PUMPED INTO THE TANK AT THE TOP - THERE'S A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TANK! THE WATER IS FORCED FROM THE TOP DOWN THRU THE HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TANK!

YEAH - WHEN YOU TAKE THE HOSE OFF TO PUMP ANOTHER TANK THE WATER WILL FILL IT UP AGAIN!

WE'RE SHREWD - WE THOUGHT OF THAT, TOO! THERE'S A CUT-OFF VALVE - A ONE-WAY JOB THAT SNAPS SHUT WHEN I TAKE THE HOSE OFF! HERE I GO!

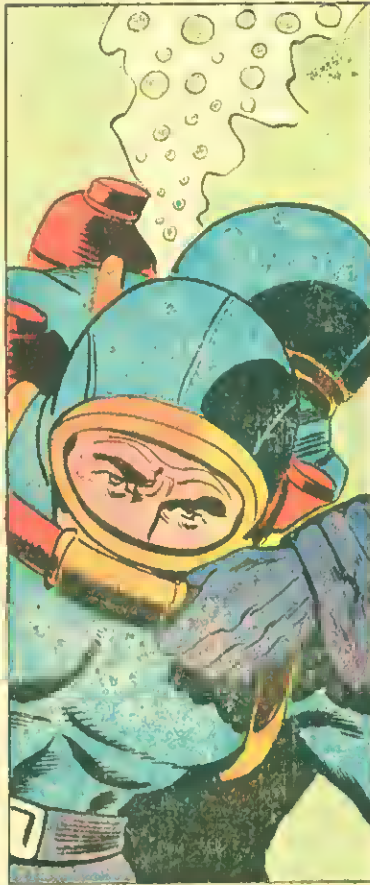
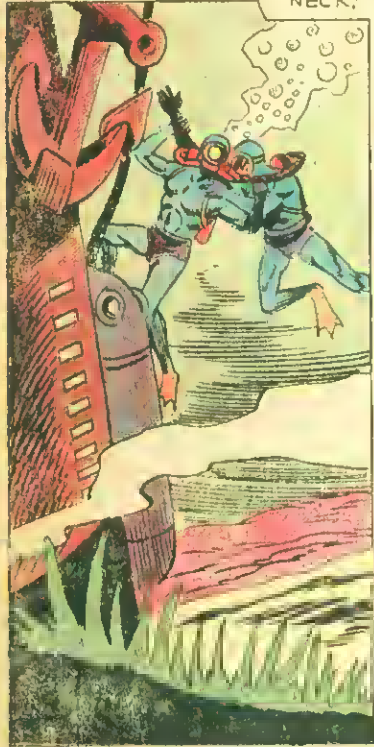


WE WENT TO WORK PUMPING ALTERNATE TANKS AROUND THE SHIP! BO AND I WORKED TOGETHER PERFECTLY...



WAR AT SEA

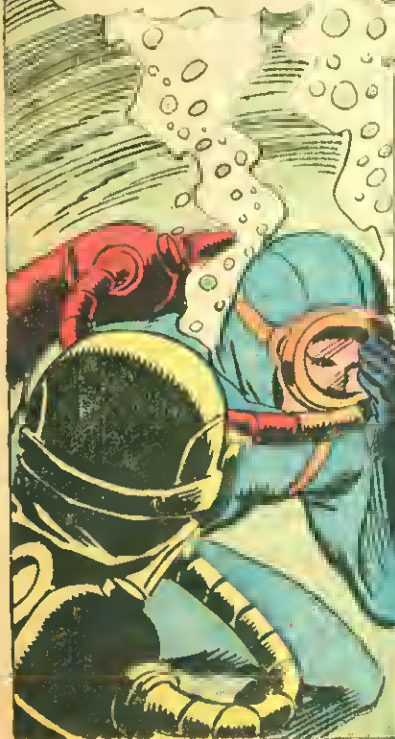
I KNEW WHAT WAS WRONGS...THE SAME THING THAT GOT ME THE DAY BEFORE! BO, DOWN LONGER THAN I, HAD NITROGEN NARCOSIS! HE WAS HAVING FUN...LAUGHING WHILE HE TRIED TO BREAK MY NECK!



IF HE WRENCHED OFF THE AIR HOSE, I WAS A DEAD MAN... HIS YANK NEARLY TORE MY HEAD OFF! I EMPLOYED A TACTIC I'D LEARNED IN THE WAR!

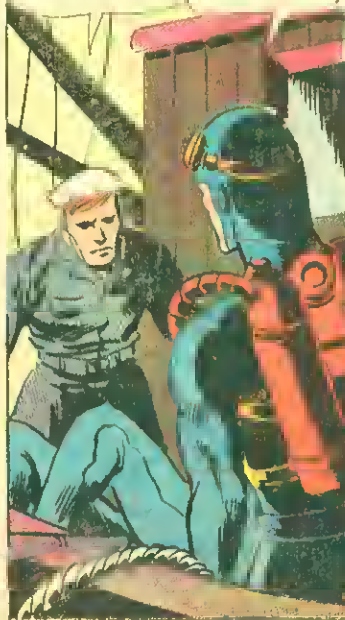


HE SNAPPED OUT OF IT— BUT HE'S TERRIBLY WEAK! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO THE SURFACE!



WE BARELY MADE IT— WE WERE DOWN DEEP AND I WAS EXHAUSTED LONG BEFORE WE REACHED THE SURFACE...

HE'S OUT COLD! NOTHIN' SOMETHIN' BUT HAPPEN TO HIM, STEVE? NITROGEN SICKNESS!



FOR MY MONEY, THAT'S THE WORST THING THAT CAN HAPPEN DOWN THERE! WE'VE EACH HAD IT NOW— WE TRIED TO DO AWAY WITH EACH OTHER— AND WE'RE BEST FRIENDS! TAKE MY ADVICE, FRIEND— BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GET DOWN DEEP— DON'T BE A DEADLY DANCER!



THE END

MENACE ^{IN OUR} MIDST!

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING WERE BEING SHIP. THE "BOLD HEART" WAS THE RUMORS OF U-BOATS BEING CAPTURED WITH THE LATEST PAPERS ABOARD. SOME MEMBERS OF THE CREW HAD MOVIE STUB TICKETS! IT WAS LT. GAULT'S JOB TO CHECK ON THIS... TO LEARN IF THE GERMANS HAD SUB BASES IN THE U.S. WATERS!

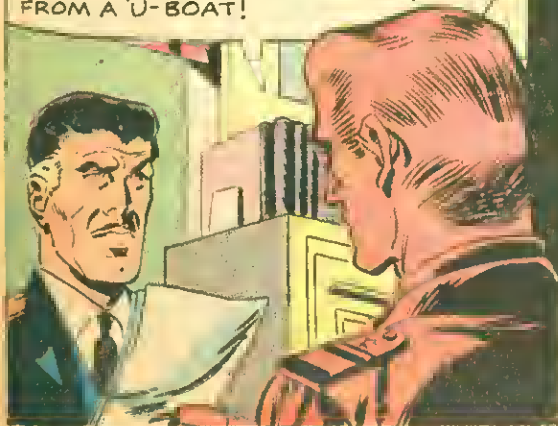
TELL THEM TO GIVE UP, HERR KAPITAN!

JAH, IT IS NO USE TO US NOW! BUT WE ARE ONLY ONE, LIEUTENANT! MY COMRADES WILL AVENGE US!



IT BEGAN AS A RUMOR EARLY IN 1942...

I HAD THE RUMOR TRACED DOWN, SIR! A WAITRESS IN BOSTON STARTED IT! SAYS SHE MET A GERMAN SEAMAN, HE WAS INTOXICATED, AND FROM A U-BOAT!



THE MAN WAS PROBABLY JOKING... BUT ASSIGN YOUR BEST MEN TO THIS! FIND OUT DEFINITELY IF THE U-BOAT NAVY DARES TO COME THAT NEAR TO OUR SHORES!



WAR AT SEA

ONE OF THE GREATEST PROBLEMS AT SEA IS FUEL ... THE FIFTH COLUMNISTS HELPED OUT TREMENDOUSLY THERE!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE HAD AN ACCIDENT!



YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED IF YOU COOPERATE! HANS... TAKE THE TRUCK!

THERE WAS AN INACCESSIBLE DEEPWATER COVER NOT FAR AWAY...

THE MEN WILL BE BACK ANY MINUTE... I WISH TO CAST OFF SOON AS POSSIBLE!

IT IS NON-SENSE TO LET THE MEN ASHORE, HERR KAPITAN!

NO, IT IS NECESSARY! MY MEN NEED RELAXATION...

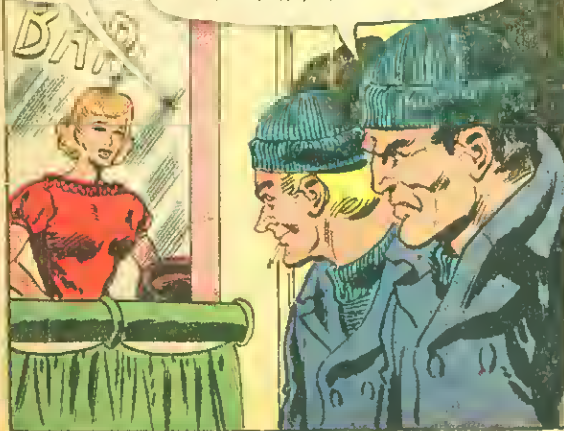
IF THEY DON'T GET IT THEY MAY MUTINY!



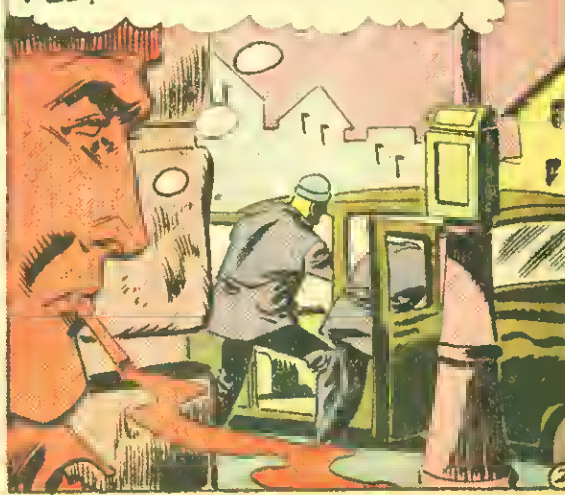
THE U-BOAT CREW MEN WERE HAVING A BIG TIME... WITH ONE EYE ON THE CLOCK!

OTTO, LOOK!

QUIET FOOL! THE CAR WILL BE HERE FOR US IN A MOMENT!



THEY'RE NOT MERCHANT SEAMEN ... THEY'RE TOO JUMPY, TOO UNDER-FED! AND THEY'RE SERVICEMEN...



WAR AT SEA

LT GAULT... U.S. INTELLIGENCE...
HAD A CAR AND DRIVER WAITING.

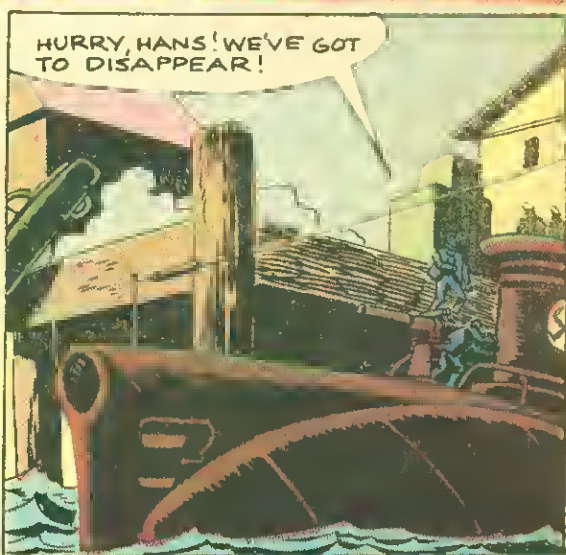
WHO ARE
WE TAILING,
SIR?

A SUBMAR-
INE GEORGE!
HELLO, TOPEKA,
THIS IS
BUNKER
THREE!

I'M FOLLOWING
TWO OF
THEM NOW,
SIR! I'M
SURE THEY'RE
OUR BOYS!

BE CARE-
FUL BUNK-
ER THREE!
AN OIL
TRUCK WAS
HIJACKED
IN THIS
AREA
TONIGHT!

THERE IS A CAR FOLLOW-
US WITHOUT LIGHTS! HANS
... YOU KNOW HOW TO
DISPOSE OF THE CAR!



HURRY, HANS! WE'VE GOT
TO DISAPPEAR!

THERE
WERE
NO
TURN-OFFS
... THERE
WAS
NOWHERE
FOR THE
BIG CAR
TO GO!
BUT
WHEN
GAULT
CAME
TO THE
WATER
THERE
WAS
NOTHING!

GONE! WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THE CAR?
OH... IF IT'S DEEP ENOUGH FOR THE
SUB IT WOULD COVER A CAR! I'LL
HAVE DIVERS RAISE IT IN THE MORNING!



WAR AT SEA

LT. GAULT MADE HIS REPORT
AN HOUR LATER...

WE REALLY DIDN'T
BELIEVE THAT THE
U-BOATS WERE
LANDING ON OUR
BEACHES TILL
NOW! I'LL PUT
A THOUSAND
MEN ON THIS!

FINE...
I'VE GOT
AN
IDEA
WHERE
I'LL FIND
ONE OF
THEM!

LT. GAULT HEADED NORTH TO-
WARD A HARBOR IN PORTS-
MOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE!

THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE
A GOOD SPOT FOR A SUB,
SIR! TO MANY ROCKS
AND SHOALS!

THERE'S A CHANNEL TOO...
...SMUGGLERS USED
THIS COVE IN PROHIBIT-
ION! THEY TOOK AN
OCEAN GOING FREIGHTER
IN THERE!

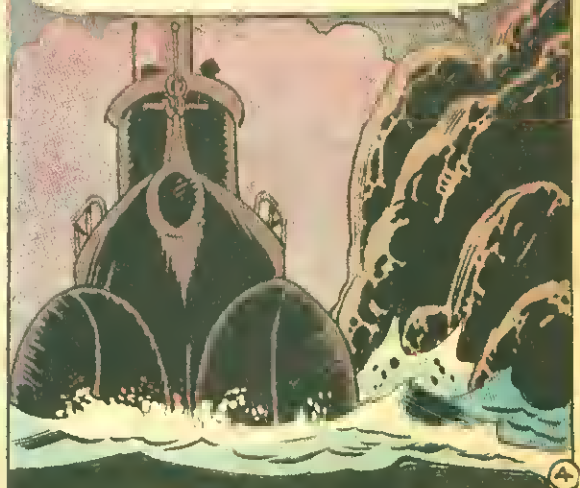
LATER THAT NIGHT...



LET GO THE ANCHOR...NO ONE
WILL GO ASHORE! OUR AGENTS
WILL MEET US HERE!



TOPEKA THIS IS BUNKER THREE!
I'VE GOT A PIGEON! NEED HELP AT
ONCE! SIX GOOD MEN WILL DO!



WAR AT SEA

MEANWHILE, ON THE LAST LEG OF A TRIP FROM DETROIT SABOTAGE OPERATIONS...

THE SUB... IT IS WAITING, CARL! IN TWO WEEKS WE WILL GET OUR REWARDS FROM THE FUHRER!



THEY'RE PASSING POINT EIGHT! I'LL FOLLOW AS PLANNED!



THE TWO SABOTEURS FOUND THE U-BOAT DINGHY WAITING...

HERE THEY COME... PREPARE TO GET UNDER WAY AT ONCE!



THEY'RE READY TO GET UNDER WAY! BLAST IT, WHERE'S THE...

THERE'S A PATROL BOAT CLOSE INSHORE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS POINT, SIR!



SORRY, SIR! WE HAD TO RUN SLOW AND QUIET UP TO NOW, SIR!

WE DON'T FROM NOW ON!



START THE ANCHOR WINCH! WE WILL ... EH?

FAST MOTORBOAT ROUNDING THE POINT HERR KAPITAN ... COMING FAST!



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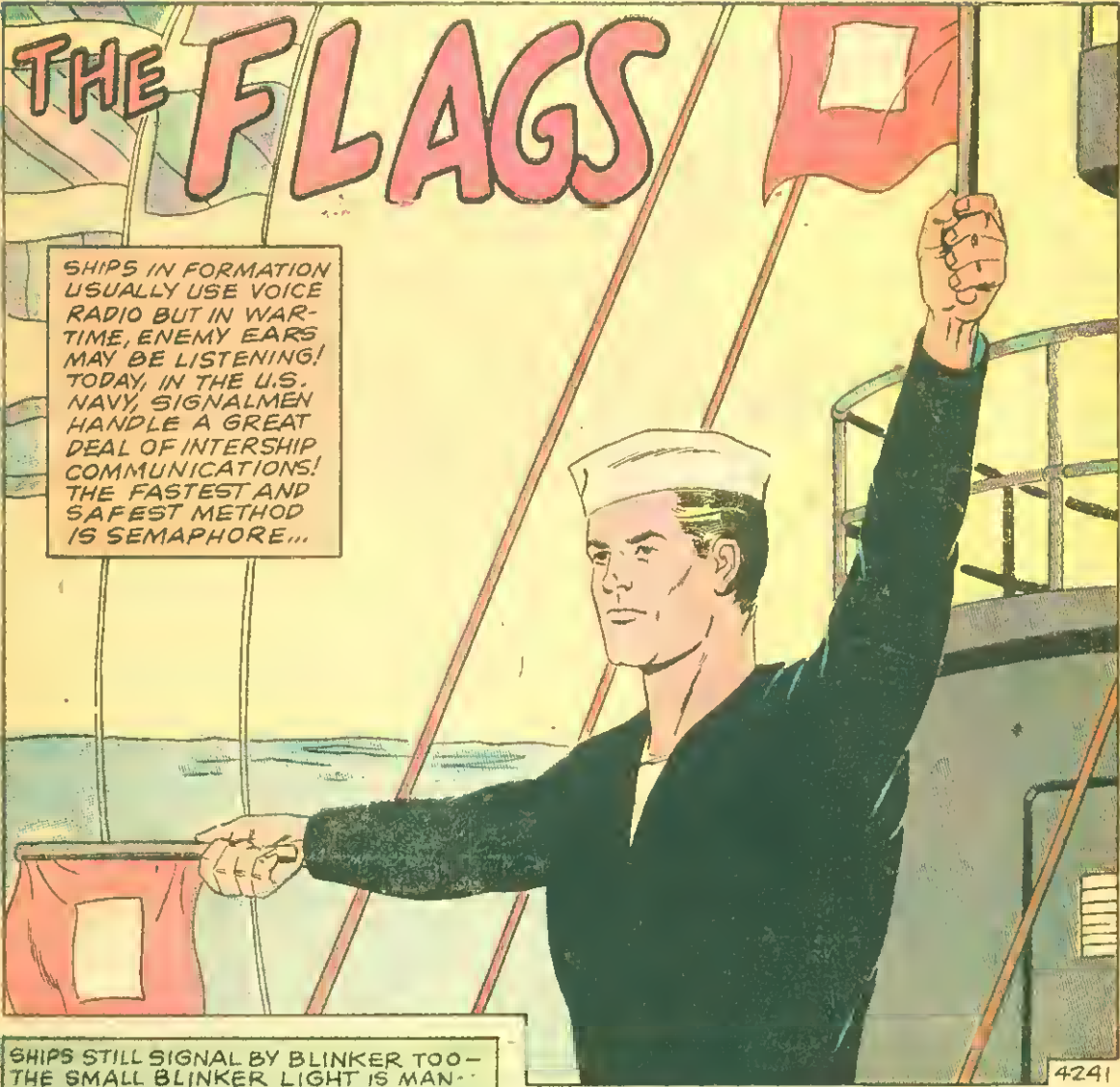
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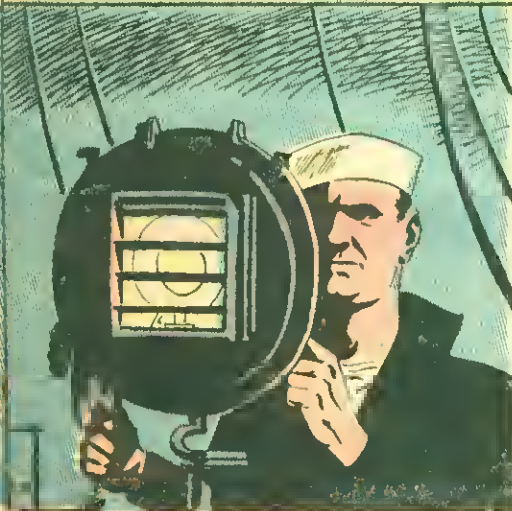
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USUALLY USE VOICE
RADIO BUT IN WAR-
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MAY BE LISTENING!
TODAY, IN THE U.S.
NAVY, SIGNALMEN
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DEAL OF INTERSHIP
COMMUNICATIONS!
THE FASTEST AND
SAFEST METHOD
IS SEMAPHORE...



SHIPS STILL SIGNAL BY BLINKER TOO—
THE SMALL BLINKER LIGHT IS MAN-
UALLY OPERATED, THE SHUTTERS
CLICKING UNBELIEVABLY FAST WHEN
A GOOD SIGNALMAN IS SENDING...



THE
SMALLER
BLINKER
IS GOOD
AS FAR
AS THE
HORIZON—
BUT A
BIGGER
LIGHT IS
USED AT
NIGHT
WHEN
THERE ARE
CLOUDS,
USING THE
BIG LIGHT
THIS WAY
SHIPS FAR
OVER THE
HORIZON
CAN BE
REACHED!



WAR AT SEA

TACTICAL MESSAGES...ORDERS TO SHIP IN FORMATION FROM THE FLAGSHIP... ARE USUALLY SENT BY SIGNAL FLAGS.FLOWN ON A HALYARD...



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FASTER, SONNY, FASTER! AND DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES!

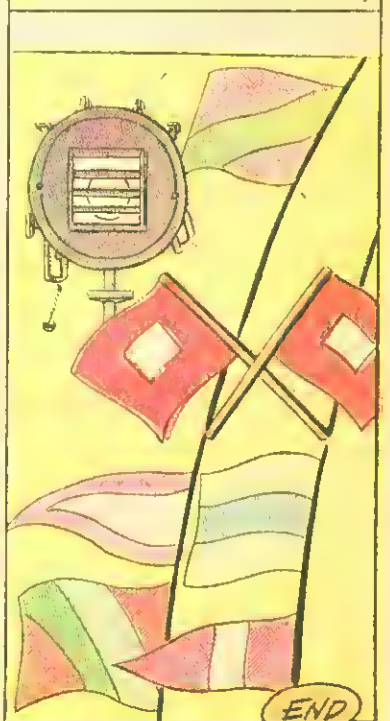


THIS STUFF IS OLD FASHIONED, CHIEF! WE'VE GOT RADIO AND RADAR NOW!

SONNY, AS LONG AS THERE'S A NAVY, THERE'LL BE SIGNALMEN - DOING A NECESSARY JOB, A JOB THAT OFTEN CAN'T BE DONE ANY OTHER WAY!



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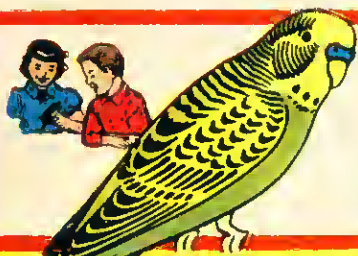
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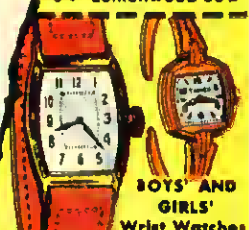
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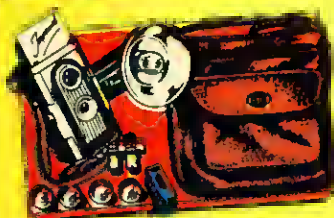
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